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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
A GLASS DOPED WITH A RARE EARTH
ELEMENT AND FIBER FOR OPTICAL
AMPLIFICATION USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.